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HOUSE RESOLUTION 12 of the First Extraordinary Session
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Miss Ashley Miner of McMinnville upon being chosen a 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Award distinguished finalist.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary Tennesseans who have generously dedicated their talents and energies to improving the lives of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, a true representative of the Volunteer State, Miss Ashley Miner, an esteemed resident of McMinnville, is most assuredly one such superlative person who is deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Miss Miner has achieved national recognition for her exemplary public service by means of her selection as a 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Award distinguished finalist; and

WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Award is a prestigious philanthropic award presented by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, in an effort to encourage young people to become more involved in community service; and

WHEREAS, along with being judged on philanthropic activities, Ashley and almost 20,000 high school and middle school student participants were also judged on such criteria as personal initiative, creativity, effort, impact, and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, Ashley has been awarded the bronze Distinguished Finalist medallion for her impressive community service record; she volunteered a great deal of her time in developing a week-long series of activities throughout the Warren County School System, which activities raised \$7,000 for the Nashville Ronald McDonald House; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ashley Miner is a 17-year-old senior at Warren County High School; and

WHEREAS, the prosperity of the state of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Miss Miner, who adroitly use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate and honor Miss Ashley Miner, a 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Award distinguished finalist recipient, for her outstanding record of volunteer service, peerless leadership and community spirit, and extend our best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.